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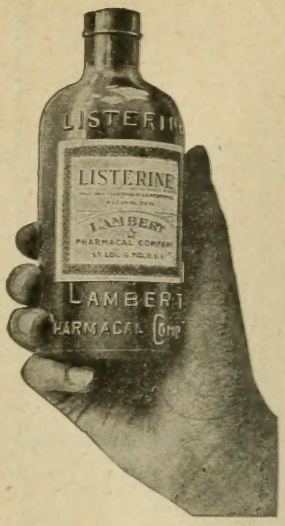


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## Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses' Convention

FORT WILLIAM and PORT ARTHUR, July, 1920

The annual meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses held its opening session, in conjunction with the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, in St. Paul's Church, Port Arthur, Ont., on Monday, July 5th, 1920.

Addresses of welcome were given by the following: His Worship Mayor Matthews, Port Arthur; Dr. Manion, Fort William. Miss Catton, of Ottawa, responded.

Mrs. Plumptre, president of the Ontario Red Cross Society, delivered an eloquent address on Florence Nightingale.

Motion pictures were shown relating to public health.

The general meeting of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses was held in the Collegiate Building, Port Arthur, Ont., on Wednesday, July 7th, 1920, commencing at 10 a.m.

The president, Miss Jean I. Gunn, called the meeting to order, and requested those in attendance to rise and sing the National Anthem.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

The secretary then read the minutes of all executive meetings held during the current year, all of which were declared correct and approved.

### President's Address

The president outlined in her address the scope and nature of the work done by the association during the past year. She made a special appeal for support from this organization for a scholarship to be conferred upon a suitable student wishing to enter the course in training school administration, which will shortly be available in the Department of Nursing in the University of McGill.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Report of the Committee for a National Nursing Service. This report was read and adopted.

Mrs. Plumptre, president of the Ontario Red Cross Society, then delivered an eloquent and interesting address on the activities of the International Red Cross. She also gave interesting details concerning the peace-time programme of the Red Cross, especially of those phases closely associated with nursing.

At the conclusion of her address, she was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the best method of linking up nursing organizations to the Provincial Red Cross Societies. Mrs. Plumptre stated that, in her opinion, since the Provincial Red Cross Societies were autonomous, this could best be accomplished by consultative conferences between them and the nursing organizations of the provinces. She also appealed to the nursing organizations to assist in furnishing the necessary personnel for Red Cross health projects.

The question was asked as to whether enrolment for emergency service should be federal or provincial.

The president stated that some provinces had already commenced enrolment, but that the impression existed in others that it might be better to conduct enrolment under a central federal organization.

Discussion then ensued regarding the reappointment or discontinuance of the National Nursing Service Committee. It was decided that the committee should be continued, and that the personnel should be as follows: Two National presidents, two National secretaries, chairman and secretary of public health section, secretaries of each provincial organization, and conveners of the public health committee from each province.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The chair appointed the following to serve on the Press Committee: Miss Mathieson, Miss Catton.

Committee on Resolutions—Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Branscombe.

Committee on Credentials—Miss Gaskell, Miss P. Johnson.

The roll was called by the secretary, and thirty-three organizations were found to be represented by delegates.

Kindly greeting to the National Association was extended by Miss John Menning, of the Port Arthur Red Cross Society.

The meeting then adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2 p.m.

Correspondence was read by the secretary as follows: From Miss Wheeler, writing on behalf of the Nursing Section of the American Hospital Associations, enquiring regarding many phases of present conditions in nursing affairs.

It was decided that the incoming secretaries of the C.N.A.T.N. and C.A.N.E. be requested to collaborate in their reply, and to answer Miss Wheeler's questions as fully as possible..

Correspondence from Madam Pantazzi, regarding her plan for establishing a nursing service in Roumania, in which connection it was decided that a special committee be appointed to deal with the matter.

The question of rescinding the resolution passed at the annual meeting of 1919 in Vancouver, forbidding nominations from the floor at the time of elections, was placed before the meeting.

Considerable discussion followed, and, on a full vote being taken, the motion to rescind the said resolution passed by 61 votes as compared with 31 votes.

The report of the editor of the *Canadian Nurse* was submitted to the meeting by Miss Randal and was adopted.

The resolution submitted by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario regarding the free publication in the *Canadian Nurse* magazine of the annual reports of affiliated organizations was placed before the meeting for discussion.

The adoption of this resolution was moved, with the proviso that said reports be limited to a certain number of words. On a vote being taken, the resolution was declared lost.

Discussion regarding payment for space in the *Canadian Nurse* magazine on the part of sections of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses resulted in favor of no charge being made for space in the magazine either to the Canadian Association of Nursing Education or the Public Health Section.

The resolution put forward by the Florence Nightingale Association, of Toronto, recommending the omission of the departments in the magazine known as the "Diet Kitchen" and "The World's Pulse," and the substitution therefor of a department devoted to the interest of private nursing, was put before the meeting.

This resolution, on being put to the meeting, failed to carry.

The report of the Publication Committee of the Nova Scotia Graduate Nurses' Association was placed before the meeting by the secretary.

The question was put to the meeting as to whether the experiment therein described had been successful enough to warrant repetition.

On a vote being taken, the majority voted against the repetition of the experiment.

The reports of the following standing committees were read and adopted: Publication, Arrangement, Programme, Nominating, Nursing Progress.

A specially cordial demonstration was accorded Mrs. Stuart Langille, of Port Arthur, the efficient convener of the Committee on Arrangements.

Correspondence was read by the secretary concerning the Memorial Committee, explaining the unfortunate occurrence of Miss Goodhues not receiving notification of her appointment to the convenership of this committee.

The president called for suggestions from the meeting as to the forms such a memorial might take, and the following were submitted in writing to the secretary after the whole meeting had endorsed the principle by unanimous vote that some form of educational memorial would be most appropriate in the circumstances. The following suggestions were made:

"That we work towards the endowment of a chair in one of our leading universities."

"That a scholarship for post-graduate work be given in each university that does, or will, offer such a course."

"That a scholarship be granted to a Canadian nurse to take the course at the University of London, arranged by the International League of Red Cross Societies."

"That a memorial to Canadian war nurses consist of a benefit fund to disabled or incapacitated nurses."

"That the memorial take the form of scholarships (one or more from each province), and that the student be allowed to choose which course and which university she will attend as long as it is a Canadian university, and the course be strictly along nursing or public health lines."

The personnel of a committee to make plans for a memorial then came up for discussion.

It was decided that the incoming president of the C. N. A. T. N. should appoint the convener of the Memorial Committee; that the president of the Canadian Association of Nursing Education be also requested to serve upon it, together with one representative from each province.

The president then gave a most interesting report of the proceedings at the American Nurse Association and at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Council of Nurses.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

## MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 8TH

Heintzman Hall, Fort William

Session called to order at 9.30 a.m.

Minutes of last meeting read by Miss E. Johns and approved.

The business of the morning was the discussion on "The Field of Public Health Nursing." Miss Dyke, convener of the committee, took the chair.

Miss Dyke then proceeded to present the plan of organization of the Public Health Section.

Miss Breeze was asked to present the by-laws which had been prepared. A discussion then followed, and the various by-laws were moved and seconded for adoption. (These by-laws appeared in the August number of the magazine.)

"The Influence of Prenatal and Infantile Welfare Nursing Upon the Death Rate," by Miss Esther M. Beith, Toronto, read by Miss Kier, awakened much interest.

"The Nurse as Teacher of Health in the Schools," by Miss Elizabeth Breeze, Vancouver, B. C., was a very practical paper, and was well received.

At this stage a telegram was read, addressed to The Nurses in Summer Session: "Department of Education, Toronto, sends greetings and best wishes for a successful convention." Signed, E. J. Jamieson. (Received with much appreciation.)

The next paper to be read was "The Public Health Nurse and Tuberculosis Control," by Miss Julia Stewart, Samaritan Club, Toronto. This paper was read by Miss Gaskell, followed by hearty applause and keen discussion.

The next was an excellent paper on "The Visiting Nurse as a Health Teacher," by Miss Mary Rodger, Manitoba.

Good discussion was had on all these papers.

The morning meeting then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 8TH

The session was called to order by Miss Dyke at 2.45 p.m.

The first speaker was Dr. Oliver, medical health officer of Fort William, on the subject, "The Public Health Nurse and the Control of Acute Communicable Disease." This speaker was greeted with applause. In conclusion, Dr. Oliver stated he thoroughly appreciated the public health nurse, and was glad to be on the register of the convention.

The next paper to be read was "Public Health Nurse and Venereal Disease Control," by Miss Stevens, of Winnipeg. Miss Stevens was one of the pioneers for this field of work in Manitoba.

Discussion followed.

The next paper to be read was "The Public Health Nurse and Mental Hygiene," by Miss Merle Mitchell, Montreal, Que., read by Miss Hume, Hamilton, which was received with applause.

The next paper was "The Public Health Nurse and Industrial Hygiene," prepared by Miss Muriel McKay, Provincial Hydro-Electric System, Ontario, and was read by Miss Barclay.

The next paper was "The Hospital Social Service Nurse," by Miss Mary Boswell, Social Service Department, Western Hospital, Montreal, read by Miss White, and received with applause.

The next subject was "The Public Health Nurse as an Organizer in the Rural Communities."

Miss Christine Hall, V.O.N., read the paper sent by Mrs. Hannington, superintendent of nurses, Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Beryl Knox, Provincial Department of Public Health, Ontario; Miss Anna E. Wells, Provincial Department of Health, Manitoba; Miss Christine Smith, Provincial Department of Health, Alberta, and Miss Urquhart, Department of School Hygiene, Saskatchewan, spoke on this topic, which was very interesting to all present.

## MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

Heintzman Hall, Fort William

Session called to order at 9.30 a.m. by the president, Miss Gunn.

Miss Breeze read a synopsis of the minutes of Thursday's session.

The first business was to consider the co-operation of the affiliated organizations with the Y.W.C.A. After some discussion, it was decided that the association should appoint a committee to work with the affiliated organizations throughout the year to form a plan whereby this association can be affiliated with the Y.W.C.A.

The next business was the proposed affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada. Miss Johns read correspondence from the assistant secretary on this subject.

The president stated that there were at the present time a number of nurses working with the Social Service of Canada in different localities. The pleasure of the meeting was then requested.

Since all associations of a welfare nature were affiliated with the Social Service Council, it was thought advisable that we should affiliate with them.

A paper, "Impressions of the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines from a Nurse's Standpoint," by Miss Ethel Gilroy, Winnipeg, Man.

The paper was read by Miss Carruthers, and the subject was opened for discussion. Miss Johns read a letter from Miss Gilroy, asking that student volunteers be recognized and approved.

The president asked for suggestions as to how this matter could be brought to the attention of the training schools throughout Canada.

It was ultimately decided that Miss Gilroy's recommendations be referred to the training schools through the affiliated organizations.

The next paper, "The Private Duty Nurse," by Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Winnipeg, was read and was received with applause. The president suggested the discussion be left until the three papers had been read.

"A Laywoman's Viewpoint of the Private Duty Nurse" was then discussed by Mrs. McWilliams, Winnipeg, Man. This was received with continuous applause, and greatly appreciated.

"The Challenge of the Future," by Miss Johns, Vancouver, B. C., was typical of the speaker, and through the humor ran much food for thought.

The president then asked for discussion.

The general opinion expressed was that no nurse's experience was complete without a period of special nursing or private duty.

The private duty nurses felt their isolation and the great need of organization in order that they might help each other and the public. The great need for continuous nursing service for those who could not afford the services of a graduate nurse was acknowledged by all, and the private duty nurses expressed themselves as feeling the responsibility, but not knowing how to meet the situation.

After much discussion, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to consider a plan of organization for private duty nurses as a body. It was further decided that the personnel of the committee should consist of Miss Gaskell, as National convener, and that each provincial association should appoint a committee of five, with a provincial convener.

The next question to be discussed was "The Organization of a Bureau of Information" and that a paid secretary be appointed. The general feeling was that both suggestions were good, but that since the

appointment of a paid secretary, with duties as defined in the suggestions, would involve a constitutional change, it must of necessity be referred back to the affiliated societies. Regarding the establishment of a bureau of information, it was agreed that this should be proceeded with this year, on approval of the affiliated organizations.

*Re* non-payment of fees, the following resolution was moved and seconded:

"That some plan be adopted by which any affiliated association which does not pay its fees, after due advice by the secretary, be removed automatically from the organization."

This motion was carried, with recommendation to put same in the by-laws.

The president announced that it had been decided in a previous meeting to appoint a committee to take up the question of a hospital in Roumania.

It was moved, seconded and carried "that the appointment of a committee to deal with this matter be left to the executive."

The meeting then adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

The following resolutions were dealt with:

1. Submitted by the Executive Committee of the C.N.A.T.N.: "That the organization of the C.N.A.T.N. be discussed at the annual meeting, with a view of having it changed, so that only the Graduate Nurses' Association of each province shall be affiliated with the National associations; that local associations be affiliated with provincial associations instead of with the National associations, as at present."

It was decided that this matter should be laid over until the next annual meeting.

2. "That the minutes of the executive meetings be sent on by the provincial representatives of the executive to their respective provincial associations, and that the provincial associations in turn distribute copies of this material to all associations affiliated with it."

It was moved, seconded and carried that a copy of the minutes of the executive meeting be sent directly to each affiliated organization.

3. Resolutions from the Calgary Association of Graduate Nurses:

(a) *Re* nurses and the public.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Calgary Association of Graduate Nurses be advised to take up this matter with their provincial organizations.

(b) Protection of registries.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this matter be referred to the provincial association, as it is a provincial matter.

(c) *Re* suitable salaries.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this clause does not come within the object of our organization.

(d) *Re* individual voters being abolished in the National.

The secretary stated there never had been any individual voting. There were a few (probably five) charter members, but they had never voted individually.

(e) *Re* trained attendants.

The secretary stated that this matter had been thoroughly discussed and voted upon by 38 organizations out of 43. It was the opinion of the National Association executive it should not be raised.

The president thought this had already been debated on so often, and the convention had now more important subjects to be discussed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the decision of the executive refusing to reopen this subject be endorsed by the meeting.

4. Resolution from the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association *re* the standardizing of nurses' training, etc.

Miss Burns stated the idea in submitting this resolution was to obtain information as to whether the National Association were doing anything regarding the standardizing of training in schools. Although in New Brunswick they had semi-annual examinations, and the nurses were taking these examinations, it was felt that the training of these nurses was not up to the standard. Miss Burns asked for help in this matter from other provinces.

Miss Wilson spoke of the system in force in Saskatchewan, and Miss Randal spoke with regard to British Columbia, Miss Martin for Manitoba, and Miss Hersey for Quebec.

The president stated that in all provinces, all our hospitals come under the provincial registration, and the inspector would have to be under the Provincial Government.

Miss Burns stated that the discussion had been quite satisfactory to her.

5. Suggestions by the graduate nurses of the Eastern Townships:

(a) Not under our jurisdiction.

(b) Will be taken care of when the Quebec organization has met.

(c) Nurses' caps, etc.

The president stated that the hospitals have no legal control of the caps. The cap would really have to be accepted by all hospitals in Canada and then have it copyrighted. The question would have to be taken up from a federal standpoint. It rests with the local nurses to do the best they can.

The Health Problem of the Canadian Red Cross Society discussed by provinces: British Columbia, Miss Helen Randal; Alberta, Miss

Christine Smith; Nova Scotia, Mrs. Bligh, read by Miss Dempsey; Quebec, Miss Young; Saskatchewan, Miss Jean Urquhart; Manitoba, Miss Carruthers; Ontario, Miss Gunn.

These reports all showed the closest co-operation of the nurses with their Provincial Red Cross Society. The nurses felt that they had a great privilege, as well as responsibility, in supplying from their ranks the necessary personnel for the peace-time activities of the Red Cross.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of recognition be sent to the Red Cross Society for all the things they have done, for the organization and the assistance they have been to us. The motion was carried.

Place of next annual meeting. Miss Hersey moved that this be left to the executive, but hoped it would be in Quebec City.

The secretary read an invitation from the Edmonton Graduate Nurses' Association for the convention to be held in Edmonton.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the decision be left over until Saturday morning.

Resolution from the Edmonton graduate nurses, that more notice of executive meetings be given so that material may be submitted by the affiliated organizations for consideration.

It was thought by the meeting that material need not be kept until notice was received of the executive meeting, but be forwarded to the executive as soon as it was ready.

The president stated that notice is sent out as early as is possible, and the meeting decided that no definite action be taken on this subject.

The session ended at 5.30 p.m.

## SATURDAY SESSION, JULY 10TH

### Heintzman Hall, Fort William

The meeting was called to order at 9.30 by the president.

Miss Johns read the minutes, and same were approved.

The first question considered was the Florence Nightingale Hospital at Bordeaux.

The president read a letter from Miss Grace Ellison, also one from Dr. Anna Hamilton, who stated they had a strong committee working on this subject in the United States. It was proposed to build a Nightingale Home in commemoration of the nurses who had fallen in the war.

While great sympathy and interest was expressed by the various delegates, it was thought that any financial outlay of this kind should have the sanction of the affiliated organizations.

It was moved, seconded and carried: "That the matter be referred by the National to the affiliated societies for consideration, and report back to the executive committee."

At this stage a letter was read by Miss Johns, from Dr. Avison, on the nursing work in Korea.

Unfinished business was then gone into.

### Place of Meeting for Next Year

Miss Hersey stated she had received a telegram from Quebec City, asking that the convention be held there. It was decided to ballot between Quebec City and Edmonton. This resulted in favor of Quebec City.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was then read by Miss Randal, expressing thanks to the different organizations and societies of Port Arthur and Fort William for the very cordial welcome accorded the members of the convention.

The question of providing $500.00 for a scholarship in the McGill University, to enable a nurse to take the course which is being inaugurated there this fall, was then discussed. The meeting considered it was very important that a nurse should be sent to take this course this fall.

It was moved, seconded and carried: "That the matter be referred back to the affiliated organizations, with a request that they report back immediately to the executive, and the executive given power to act along the findings of the associations."

The president read a letter from Dr. Avison, thanking the convention for the cordial way in which he had been received and the honors accorded him while visiting Fort William.

A report from Miss Gray on the work in the provinces was received, and it was decided to publish this in the magazine.

The next business was the "Result of Registration Laws for Nurses." This was discussed by provinces. As Ontario had been left off the programme, the president announced that she would ask Miss Dickson to speak first for that province.

Miss Dickson stated she had received a telegram from Dr. A. MacKay, Inspector of Hospitals, stating that the formulating of regulations for registration would be proceeded with immediately upon return of the delegate. This was received with applause.

Miss Winslow, for Alberta, stated that the result of registration had been very fully covered in the paper on "Nurses' Progress," and did not think it was necessary for any further discussion from Alberta.

Miss Martin, for Manitoba, stated they were not going to let the nursing education take all the credit for what has been done as a result of registration laws. Manitoba was the first province to have

registration. It was presented and passed in 1913. By the time it got through the House, it was very difficult to recognize the bill as presented.

Miss Wilson, for Saskatchewan, stated that it was found they had much better organization among their nurses through registration. The training schools have improved, and the nurses' situation in hospitals has been improved. All nurses engaged in public health work and the Department of Education must be registered nurses.

Miss Young spoke for Quebec, and asked Miss Hersey to continue, as she understood the results better. Miss Hersey stated 500 applications had been received, since the bill went through in February, for registration. The bill calls for 50 beds, three years' training, and the educational training left to the nurses of Quebec province called for in the by-laws.

Miss Dempsey spoke for Mrs. Bligh, Halifax, and stated that this year their bill had a second reading and was defeated.

Miss Randal, for British Columbia, stated the results of the bill were very satisfactory. By virtue of the Act, every one of the registered nurses becomes a member of our provincial association by payment of a fee of $1.00. There is nothing more beneficial to the nurses than this Registration Act.

Miss Winslow asked Miss Randal if, after registration, every nurse is automatically a member of the provincial association. Miss Randal replied they were.

Miss Martin raised the question that, in Manitoba, it was thought the fee of $10.00 keeps nurses out of the association.

Miss Dempsey asked if there was any hope of having national registration.

President—The hospitals are under the provincial management, and registration is under the provinces.

Miss Flaws asked Miss Randal what constituted the personnel of the committee.

Miss Randal—Twelve members from the Council: three from Vancouver, three from Victoria, three from New Westminster, and the other three from the upper country. They meet quarterly in the three different places. The quarterly meetings are invaluable in holding the nurses together. The twelve nurses were appointed by the Graduate Nurses' Association.

The Credential Committee then reported on the election of officers, and the following was the result:

President, Miss Dickson, Toronto; first vice-president, Miss Jean Browne, Regina; second vice-president, Miss Johns, Vancouver; treasurer, Miss Davidson, Montreal; secretary, Miss Macmillan, Edmonton.

Councillors—Alberta, Miss Edy, Miss Winslow; British Columbia, Miss Randal, Miss McKenzie; Saskatchewan, Miss Urquhart, Miss

Wilson; Manitoba, Miss Johnson, Miss Martin; Ontario, Miss Potts, Miss Mathison; Quebec, Miss Young, Miss Hersey; New Brunswick, Miss Branscombe, Miss Retalleck; Nova Scotia, Miss Reed, Miss Graham.

The president then introduced the president-elect, who briefly replied to the warm welcome accorded her.

In closing the convention, the retiring president, Miss Gunn, stated: "You are now going back to another year's work. I think we have succeeded during our session in finding enough to keep the Executive Committee out of mischief during the next year. We expect a great deal of progress to be reported on before next year. I wish to speak for the new Executive in asking the nurses to do everything possible in giving their whole-hearted support during the coming year. The officers need this support. I would ask here that each delegate present take up the question with their local association to answer all enquiries promptly for the secretaries' sake. On behalf of the retiring Executive, I wish to thank you all for the support you have given us through the past year, and hope that the same support will be given to the new officers." The retiring president was heartily applauded.

The convention then adjourned, with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Palestine's first medical journal, *Harefooah* (Medicine), has just made its appearance, published by the Jewish Medical Association of Palestine. The journal is a quarterly, and its first issue is dedicated to the memory of the Jewish physicians and nurses who "laid down their lives in the years of upheaval in the Holy Land."

The objects of the medical association, as outlined in the quarterly, are to strengthen and co-ordinate the medical forces of the country and to collaborate with doctors utside Palestine; to give the medical work a national as well as a humane value; to prepare a native soil for Jewish scientists; and to help in the creation of the Hebrew university.

Medical work in Palestine has advanced rapidly during the past two years, stimulated by the American physicians and nurses with the American Zionist Medical Unit, who have taught the native members of the profession all the latest ideas in medical work and sanitation. Clinics are held by the American doctors to demonstrate to the Palestinian doctors the most modern methods, and lectures are given at regular intervals.

The hospitals and clinics established by the American Zionist Medical Unit in Palestine are planned as the beginnings of the Medical College of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, which Prof. Patrick Geddes, noted town-planner of the University of Edinburgh, is designing.

# Lectures on The History of Nursing

## WITH DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF LANTERN-SLIDES

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(Continued from Last Month)

## LECTURE V.

Medicine and Nursing in Mediaeval Italy (11th to 15th Centuries). Medical Women of Salerno and Bologna. Religious Fervour. Establishment of Mendicant Orders and Beginning of Secular Tendencies. Period of Italian Renaissance.

Authorities Consulted: Lemmes Medicins d'Autrefois, Lipinska Paris Thesis; Trotula, George L. Hamilton, Modern Philology; Vol. IV., No. 2; Women in Medicine, Abbott, University Magazine, 1911; Life of St. Francis, Sabatier; Little Flowers of Saint Francis, translated by Arnold; The Book of Saints and Heroes, Mrs. Lang; Thirteenth, the Greatest of the Centuries, Walsh.

Slide 69—Map of Italy, showing the important seats of learning, 11th and 12th centuries, and the centres of the mendicant Orders of the time of the Italian Renaissance. See especially in the mid-zone the position of Salerno, Bologna, Padua, Assisi, Perugio, Siena, Florence and Rome.

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### Medical Women of Salerno and Bologna

Remarks: From the 11th century onward the universities of Northern Italy became famous as centres of learning and research, and were remarkable in that they numbered several distinguished women on their professoriate who won high fame both in practical medicine and in research. Of these, the most famous were probably Trotula of Salerno (11th century) and Anna Manzollini. The last named was professor of anatomy at the University of Bologna in 1760; a bust of her is in the Pantheon there, and her collection of dissections is still preserved at this university.

Slide 70—The lady as physician. Drawing from book, "Womenkind in Western Europe," by Wright, 1859. Sketch showing woman physician with pestle and mortar and prescription-book attended by a nurse, and a male patient on a couch.

Slide 71—Trotula de Ruggiero. 11th century. Most distinguished female physician of the Medical School of Salerno; also wife of one member of the Salernitan Faculty and mother of two others. Published important treatises on diseases of women and care of children; also on the complexion and skin. Is mentioned in Chaucer, and her works have been translated into various vernaculars and are still extant.

Slide 72—Laura Maria Bassia of Bologna, 1171-1178 A.D., who held the professorship of physics for 28 years.

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RELIGIOUS FERVOUR OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND ITS EXPRESSION IN THE CARE OF THE SICK POOR

Slide 73—The Spedali or Hospital of Siena, showing the sick being cared for in the large entrance hall. From a fresco on the wall of the entrance hall of the hospital. Legend relates that this hospital was founded at the end of the 9th century by a cobbler named Sorori, who began by lodging pilgrims passing through to Rome, mending their shoes and nursing them. This led to the Order of the "Fratri Hospitaliere," and then to the present hospital for the sick poor, erected in 1305 A.D.

Slide 74—Santa Maria della Scala (of the Stairs). A fresco also in the entrance hall of the Spedali of Siena, showing the Madonna leaning down out of Heaven to receive children who are climbing a ladder to her. In the entrance of the Church of Santa Maria della Scala. The legend goes that a devout woman saw a ladder reaching to Heaven, and little children passing up into the arms of the Blessed Virgin, and, as a result of the dream, a Home for Foundlings (present Maternity Hospital) and this Church were erected on the spot.

Slide 75—The establishment of the Hotel Royale des Invalides in 1671. The vision of the completed Hospital is seen in the distance. The donor is kneeling, with a drawing of the Hospital, offering it to the King or Ruler. Behind him stands an Angel with a laurel wreath for him, and another visionary Angel flies through the sky above, blowing the trumpet of proclamation. The bystanders' faces express reverence and approval of the act. From a painting by Lebrun and Dulin.

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NURSING SAINTS OF THE MENDICANT ORDERS. (BEGINNING SECULARIZATION OF MEDIAEVAL NURSING.)

The most famous are:

(a) ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

REMARKS: Born 1182, the son of a well-to-do merchant, in his youth a follower of worldly pleasures, but converted to a sense of true spiritual values, he renounced everything and became the founder of the first Mendicant Order of Friars who embraced poverty as the cardinal virtue. One of the most lovable characters in history and probably the best prototype of spiritual genius the Middle Ages holds. Had a wonderful personality, combining with an extreme humility of soul, great spiritual fervour and a passion of self-abnegation, an intense love of his fellows and sympathy for suffering, the qualities of personal charm and wise judgment that made him the beloved of the animate creation and the founder of a Rule that counted its disciples by thousands and revolutionized contemporary thought. His influence became a power throughout

Europe, and his teachings and example induced a return to ideals of plain living and high thinking that is said to have been one of the strongest predisposing influences towards the revival of religious thought that led to the Italian Renaissance. He was extremely active in the care of the sick, and his work for the leper colony of Damiano was among his greatest achievements. He founded the Order of Tertiaries of St. Francis, which consisted of people who remained in the world unbound by vows and devoted themselves to good works and the care of the sick poor.

Slide 76—St. Francis. Picture by Cimabue in the Church of Assisi.

Slide 77—St. Francis healing the paralytic. By Murillo, Munich.

Slide 78—St. Francis and St. Dominicus. Famous bas-relief by Andrea della Robbia, in Florence. St. Dominicus founded another Order of Mendicant Friars along somewhat similar lines as that by St. Francis, and it also had its Tertiaries in the world.

Slide 79—St. Francis renouncing the world, his clothing thrown aside and covered by the cloak of a Brother. Fresco by Giotto.

Slide 80—St. Francis and the turtle doves. He obtained the gift of the doves from a boy who is about to sell them.

Slide 81—St. Francis expelling Devils from Arezzo. From the painting by Gozzoli.

Slide 82—Santa Clara, the friend and follower of St. Francis, expelling Devils from a possessed woman. From an old print.

Slide 83—St. Francis preaching to the birds, according to the well-known legend.

Slide 84—St. Francis taming a wolf of Gubbio, who had been the scourge of the country, and leading it to the city, where it lived peacefully with the inhabitants for two years (according to the legend).

Slide 85—St. Francis as an old man preaching to Brother Giotto.

Slide 86—The death of St. Francis.

Slide 87—Santa Clara of Damiano, between whom and St. Francis a beautiful friendship existed, and who founded the Nursing Order of the Poor Clares, which still exists to-day.

### (b) St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Remarks: St. Elizabeth was a contemporary of St. Francis and belonged to the Tertiaries or Third Order of St. Francis, and was thus one of his followers, though she never met him. She was one of the most beloved saints of the Middle Ages, and the inspiration of Wagner's Elizabeth in Tannhäuser. Born in 1207, daughter of the King of Hungary, and married at fifteen to Ludwig, Count of Thuringia. Ideally happy in her married life and passionately devoted to the care of the poor and suffering. Her husband was killed in the Crusades in 1227, and she was turned off the throne by his relatives and subjected to cruel persecution. She died at twenty-four of the effect of privations, leaving four children and an undying fame.

Slide 88—St. Barbara (4th century A.D.) and St. Elizabeth (to be recognized by crown). From painting by Holbein.

Slide 89—Queen Elizabeth attending to her patients. Painting by Murillo.

Slide 90—Elizabeth of Hungary meeting her husband Louis, who bids her open her cloak to show him what she carries, and flowers are revealed in place of the loaves she was taking to the sick poor. The Miracle of the Roses.

### (c) St. Catherine of Siena

Remarks: Born 1347 A.D., the daughter of humble Italian parents. Ascetic, hospital nurse, a profound thinker, preacher, Church and social reformer, yet remained always the house-daughter, doing household tasks. Began her work in the Hospital of La Scala as a very young girl, and during the plague epidemic in 1372 worked there day and night. Had a very strong personality and great powers of speech and political insight, and acted as peacemaker between the Pope and Florentines. Was a Tertiary of St. Dominique. Died 1380 A.D., aged 34.

Slide 91—Painting of St. Catherine of Siena, bearing lilies in her hand, by Francesco Vassi.

Slide 92—The mystic marriage of St. Catherine, from a painting by "Lotto." Illustrates the belief of the Middle Ages that saints were wedded in a vision to the Infant Christ.

Slide 93—St. Catherine of Siena, praying for the soul of the condemned Strozzi. (Painting by Sodoma.) Strozzi was a young man condemned to death for a political offence. St. Catherine went to him in prison, reconciled him to his fate, and ascended the scaffold with him.

Slide 94—The Ecstasy of St. Catherine. Illustrates the intense religious fervour of the day.

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## Secular Nursing Orders

Remarks: The Tertiaries of St. Francis and St. Dominique were not the only secular Nursing Orders of the Middle Ages. There were several others of very ancient origin. These were established as a protest against the formalism and self-repression of monastic life and also as an assertion of a high moral standard in the world. Two of the most ancient are:—

### (a) The Beguines

Remarks: The first secular women's nursing order to be established (about the 11th century). Their regulations were simple, the only vows being those of chastity and obedience during their term of residence in the convent. The Order underwent much persecution and many vicissitudes, and exists to-day in the same form as in the 11th century in the great Beguinages of Ghent and Bruges and in their community house at Amsterdam.

Slide 95—The Beguinage of Ghent, built in 1234-35. The church stands in a meadow surrounded by a number of single houses, each holding two to four people, the whole surrounded by a wall.

Slide 96—A Beguine of Flanders.

Slide 97—The Beguines from the Community House in Amsterdam as it exists to-day. Photograph taken in 1913.

(b) Order of the Santa Spirito, or Holy Ghost

Remarks: Founded by Guy de Monpellier about 1180 A.D. A great activity in hospital work. All the Florentine hospitals to-day are under the nursing care of a secular order of women of similar antiquity and historical interest.

Slide 98—Nursing Sister of Ste. Marthe (Order of the Holy Ghost).

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## Haven

I leave outside this quiet place
The turmoil of a worker's day,
The weary rounds of thought a-race
Upon its threshold drop away,
For here my soul finds breathing-space.

See, here are books upon the walls—
Old gentle friends—and flowers here,
So few of each, but each one calls
A welcome fairy—soft and clear,
And over them the white light falls.

To-night is mine; to-morrow knows
The burden I must lift with dawn;
But now in stillness and repose
I rest; the world is far withdrawn,
And in my room the silence grows.

Stayed on eternal truths that bless
The toil-worn spirit with release
From cares of earth, from strain and stress,
I touch, above life's pain, a Peace
That brims my soul with quietness.

Ina M. Stenning.

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## Resolutions

Resolved, to live with all my might while I do live; resolved, never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can; resolved, never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another; resolved, never to do anything out of revenge; resolved, never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.—Jonathan Edwards.

# Registration of Nurses, Ontario

**Regulations Adopted by Order-in-Council, to Become Effective September 15th, 1920.**

Regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council relating to Training Schools for Nurses, and the Registration of Nurses for the carrying into effect of Section 18 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, R. S. O., 1897, C. 320, S. 1.

### 1. Registration.

(a) All persons, male or female, may be registered, who (1) prove to the satisfaction of a Council of Nurse Education hereinafter to be appointed, that they are graduates of registered training schools, residing and practising the profession of nursing in the province, and are of good moral character and at least twenty-one years of age; (2) have passed the examination before the Board of Examiners as hereinafter mentioned.

(b) All persons fulfilling the above requirements shall be entitled to use the designation R. N.

### 2. Applications for Registration.

Persons desiring to become registered nurses shall make application in writing to the Registrar of the Council at least one month prior to the time set for any of the examinations, stating their qualifications, the training school they have attended, and the length of their course of training, and shall furnish to the said Council satisfactory evidence of character, age, and identification, and shall produce to the said Council the diploma or certificate of qualification, and such other credentials as may be required.

### 3. Examinations.

(a) Uniform examinations prepared by the Council of Nurse Education shall be held twice a year in Theoretical and Practical Nursing at centres convenient for nurses in different districts, such as Fort William, North Bay, Ottawa, Kingston, London, and Toronto.

(b) Notice of such examinations and the place or places of holding such examination shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers published in the province, and at least one Canadian Journal devoted to the interests of professional nursing, and by mail to the recorded address of every applicant of whom the Council has notice, and to every registered training school in Ontario, at least two months prior to the examination.

(c) The practical examinations shall be held in a hospital in the district in which the examination is being held.

(d) The Council of Nurse Education shall appoint annually two nurses in each district as examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine

candidates in practical work, and to act as presiding officers at the written examination.

(e) All written examination papers shall be read and valued by examiners appointed annually by the Council of Nurse Education.

(f) The expense of conducting these examinations shall be borne by the Department of the Provincial Secretary, to whom all fees for examination and registration shall be payable.

**4. Former Graduates and Nurses-in-Training.**

(a) All nurses who have previously been graduated from a training school in the province approved by the Council of Nurse Education shall be allowed to use the designation R. N. without further examination, and their names shall be enrolled in the Register of the Council upon complying with the requirements of Regulation 2.

(b) All nurses who, at the time of coming into force of these regulations, are in training in any training school in the province approved by the Council of Nurse Education, shall, upon graduation, be allowed to use the designation R. N. without further examination, and their names shall be enrolled in the Register of the Council upon complying with the requirements of Regulation 2.

(c) All nurses who are graduates of training schools outside the Province of Ontario, and who are registered in the state or province from which they come, may be allowed to use the designation R. N. without further examination, and their names shall be enrolled in the Register of the Council upon complying with the requirements of Regulation 2.

(d) Any nurse who has graduated from an approved training school in a province or state in which there is no provision for registration of nurses, and who has been practising the profession of nursing in the Province of Ontario for a period of one year immediately preceding the coming into force of this Act, may, within two years after the coming into force of this Act, be registered in the Province of Ontario, without further examination, on complying with the regulations set forth in Clause 2.

(e) Any non-registered nurse who has graduated from a registered training school in a province or state in which registration obtains, and who has been practising the profession of nursing in the Province of Ontario for a period of one year immediately preceding the coming into force of this Act, may, within two years after the coming into force of this Act, be registered in the Province of Ontario, without further examination, on complying with the regulations set forth in Clause 2.

**5. Certificate of Registration.**

If an application shall pass, before the Board of Examiners, a satisfactory examination touching her fitness and capacity to practise professional nursing, and shall have the qualifications required by and

otherwise comply with the provisions of Regulation 2, and shall pay a fee of five dollars, the applicant, upon an order of the said Council, shall receive a certificate of registration signed by the Chairman and Secretary or Registrar, and shall be entitled to append to her name the letters R. N.

**6. Fraudulent Registration.**

If any person procure, or cause to be procured, her registration under Section 18 of the Acts relating to Hospitals and Public Charities, by means of false or fraudulent representations or declaration, either verbally or in writing, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, upon the receipt of sufficient evidence of the falsity, represent the matter to the Council, and, upon the written order of the Chairman, to erase the name of such person from the Register, and to make known the fact; and after such erasure, the person whose name has been erased as aforesaid shall cease to enjoy any of the privileges enjoyed or conferred by registration.

**7. Registration Fee.**

The fee for registration shall be five dollars.

**8. Annual Fee.**

(a) Every person so registered shall pay to the Registrar, or to any person deputed by the Department of the Provincial Secretary to receive it, an annual fee of one dollar, which annual fee shall be payable to the Provincial Secretary on or before the first Monday in February in the year for which the same is imposed, and obtain the annual certificate, stating her qualification as a Registered Nurse, and that the certificate is in force for one year from its date.

(b) For the calendar year in which a nurse becomes registered no annual fee shall be imposed.

**9. Council of Nurse Education.**

A Council of Nurse Education shall be appointed, composed of eight members. Three of these members shall be physicians, one of whom shall be the Inspector of Hospitals, and the remaining five members shall be nurses who are connected in a teaching capacity with a training school for nurses, **and who may be recommended by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario.**

**10. How Appointed.**

The members of the Council of Nurse Education shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

**11. Term of Office.**

The members of the first Council of Nurse Education shall serve as follows:—

(a) The Inspector of Hospitals shall be a member of the Council ex-officio.

(b) One Physician shall be appointed to serve two years.

(c) One Physician shall be appointed to serve one year.

(d) Two Nurses shall be appointed to serve two years.

(e) Three Nurses shall be appointed to serve one year.

**12. Filling of Vacancies.**

(a) As vacancies occur on account of the expiration of the term of any of the members, appointments shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 9, and these so appointed shall hold office for a period of two years.

(b) If vacancies occur from any other cause, appointments may be made by the Council of Nurse Education for the unexpired portion of a term only, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 9, subject to approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

**13. Officers.**

The Council shall annually appoint from their members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, and an Honorary Secretary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

**14. Secretary or Registrar.**

(a) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall employ a Secretary or Registrar, for whom an office shall be provided, and to whom a suitable salary shall be paid by the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

(b) The Secretary or Registrar shall keep a record of the results of all examinations, and shall keep the names of all nurses meeting the requirements of the Council of Nurse Education, in this and other respects, in a permanent register in the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

**15. Rules as to Meetings of Council.**

(a) The members of the Council shall make rules and regulations as to the time and place of meeting of the Council, and the modes of summoning meetings of the Council, to govern its proceeding, and for the examination of applicants for registration, and may from time to time alter or repeal the same, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

(b) All rules and regulations of the Council shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

(c) Any retiring member shall be eligible for re-appointment.

**16. Two Weeks' Notice of Meeting.**

At least two weeks' notice of a meeting of such Council shall be given, and, in the event of the absence of the Chairman from any meeting, the Vice-Chairman, or, in his or her absence, some other member to be chosen from among the members present shall act as Chairman.

### 17. Quorum.

Five members of the Council shall form a quorum, and all acts of the Council shall be decided by the majority of the members present.

### 18. No Casting Vote.

The Chairman, or Vice-Chairman, when in the chair, and the Chairman of any meeting, shall have the same right to vote as any other member of the Council, but shall have no casting vote; in case of an equality of votes, the question shall be declared lost.

### 19. Inspection of Training Schools.

(a) There shall also be appointed an Inspector of Training Schools for Nurses, the appointee to be a nurse who may be recommended by, but not a member of the Council of Nurse Education. This officer shall be appointed by, and be attached to, the Department of the Provincial Secretary, and shall be paid a suitable salary in addition to travelling expenses.

(b) The Inspector of Training Schools, in conjunction with the Council of Nurse Education, shall draw up regulations for the conduct of training schools for nurses in the province, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and shall keep a register of such schools as meet the minimum requirements, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by members of the Council.

### 20. Standard to be Maintained.

Such registered training schools for nurses shall maintain a standard as to facilities and curriculum not lower than that set forth in the following:—

**The Following General Recommendations Are Made:**

1. That at least one year high school or its equivalent be required for standard of admission.

2. That a probationary term of not less than three months be maintained, and that probationers be admitted if possible in classes at regular intervals.

3. That a preliminary course of study, of not less than three months' duration, be given to each class, such course to include practical demonstrations of general nursing methods.

4. That at least two weeks of preliminary course be given before allowing pupils to assume any nursing responsibility.

5. That pupil nurses should not be called upon to give more than sixty-three hours per week to their work, including class hours and exclusive of time off duty. All time lost by illness of pupils should be made up at the end of the course.

6. That all hospitals which cannot give one of the courses hereinafter outlined in its entirety, should seek affiliation with other hospitals in the subjects not covered by the class of patients under treatment.

7. That a vacation of at least two weeks per year be allowed all pupils.

8. That all hospitals maintaining training schools of any character, including hospitals for the insane, employ a graduate nurse as Superintendent of Nurses.

9. That no hospital should attempt to maintain a training school for nurses if it cannot meet the requirements of the minimum course, or arrange affiliation with other hospitals that will provide full equivalents.

10. That training schools should not be maintained in any hospitals without at least two paid resident instructors being provided for the teaching of nurses, one of whom must be principal of the training school, and the other day assistant. That all hospitals, irrespective of size, have a graduate nurse as night supervisor. This number of qualified graduates should be considered the absolute minimum, irrespective of the size of the school.

11. The Superintendent of Nurses must be a registered nurse or be eligible for registration.

These regulations shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family of the sick person, nor to any person nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way assume or pretend to be a registered nurse.

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Prof. Dogsbody, LL.D., L.S.D., is absent-minded. One night he returned home late and rang the bell. Every one was in bed. So he rang again—quite forgetting he had his latchkey.

At last the housekeeper's head protruded itself from a second-storey window.

"The professor," declared the head, "isn't in."

The professor pondered doubtfully for a moment.

"All right," he answered, quietly. "I'll call again." And, hobbling down the steps, he went forth once more into the cold and cheerless night.

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And, having thus chosen our course, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with manly hearts.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

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Felt glued to the bottom of plain chairs, and to rockers, large enough to cover but show no edges, saves polished floors and prevents noise in a sick-room in which rugs and bare floors are used.

# Editorial

In presenting the report of the convention of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses in this issue, mention has been made of the entertainment given the visitors while in the Twin Cities at the head of the Lakes. This 1920 convention was a very largely attended one, and the admirable way in which Mrs. Langille and her arrangements committee handled the situation was commented on by all fortunate enough to be present. The smaller the city, the smaller the committee must be; and it certainly reflects well on the committee that there was never a hitch throughout the whole week. On Monday and Wednesday the associations were given luncheons by the city councils of both cities, aided by the two boards of trade, who were most solicitous for the entertainment of the guests.

Tuesday, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs entertained in similar fashion; and the ladies of the Canadian Club, not to be outdone, gave a unique progressive tea at the homes of three of their members. Those of the nurses who saw the beautiful photographs taken by Mrs. Jaffares will appreciate the lovely setting for this entertainment.

The Nurses' Association, with that of the medical men, united in giving a most delightful banquet; and for the last was left the wonderful motor trip to Kakabeka Falls, to which, unfortunately, all the members could not go, having to leave on the noon boat for the East. This was, indeed, a treat, and the kindness of the men of the two cities who devoted the whole afternoon to the nurses will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to be able to go. In every city the welcome to the nurses attending the convention has been warm, and the convention city of this year was in no way behind any of them.

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All Canadian nurses will appreciate and rejoice in the honor done to Miss Jean E. Browne, R. N., Director of School Hygiene, Saskatchewan, by the awarding to her of the Canadian Red Cross Society scholarship of $1,500.00 in public health nursing, one of ten, to be held for one year at the University of London, England. In view of the singular honor and distinction which has been brought upon Miss Browne in her selection by the committee appointed by the Canadian Red Cross Society, arrangements have been made by the Saskatchewan Government and the Educational Department to grant her a year's leave of absence.

These scholarships, which have been created by the League of Red Cross Societies, one of which has been given to Canada, as above

noted, provide that the course shall be given in the Household and Social Science Department of King's College for Women, University of London, and are intended primarily to promote public health nursing in the various nations by the interchange of ideas as well as by the actual

School (class 1904) and of the Toronto General Hospital for Nurses (class 1909), from which school she held the general proficiency scholarship. In the year 1911 Miss Browne organized the health work of the Regina public schools, and remained in charge of that work for six years, until April, 1917, when she was called on by the Minister of Education in the Government of Saskatchewan to organize a School instruction given. Miss Browne is a graduate of the Toronto Normal Hygiene Department in connection with the Department of Education, of which branch she has been director up to the present time.

Miss Browne has been an indefatigable leader in all nursing and welfare activities in Saskatchewan and elsewhere, being a member of the executive committee of the Saskatchewan Red Cross Society and chairman of its nursing committee; a member of the Junior Red Cross committee for Saskatchewan; for two years a councillor of the C. N. A. T. N., of which association she is at present first vice-president; for several years president of the Registered Nurses' Association of Saskatchewan, aiding materially in getting the Registered Nurses' Act through the Legislature.

It will interest the readers of the magazine to learn that Miss Browne is writing a book on school hygiene and sanitation, which, it is expected, will soon become a standard text-book on these subjects.

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The attention of our readers is drawn to the new department started in this issue by Miss M. C. Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief, C.A.M.C., for the special use of our returned Military Sisters. It is hoped and expected that this department will be one of the most interesting in our magazine.

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A copy of the *International Journal of Public Health*, published by the Department of Medical Information, General Medical Department of the League of Red Cross Societies, has just reached this office. The journal will be issued every two months, and appeals in four editions, English, French, Italian and Spanish, each containing the same material. The contribution of original articles dealing with public health or preventive medicine is invited, and are accepted only on condition that they are not to be published elsewhere without the consent of the editor.

The first three numbers of the journal are to be distributed in all parts of the world to organizations and individuals actively interested in any matter pertaining to public health. Beginning with the fourth issue, that of January, 1921, subscriptions will be received at the annual

rate of five dollars, or the approximate normal equivalent in the currency of the country of the subscriber.

This department of the league will be glad to furnish information on questions relative to public health, hygiene and preventive medicine and its various branches, such as tuberculosis, malaria, and other communicable and epidemic diseases; child welfare and nutrition; sanitation; venereal diseases and social hygiene; nursing; vital statistics. It will send, upon request, digests of the recent literature, statistics as far as available, or information as to the present state of knowledge on these subjects. It is also in a position to obtain and furnish, through the other medical departments of the league, expert opinion and advice. The department will also be glad to furnish information as to the medical activities of the league.

This *International Journal of Public Health* should be in the hands of every public health nurse, and in the library of every training school. Address: The Editor, *International Journal of Public Health*, League of Red Cross Societies, Geneva, Switzerland.

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CORRECTION:—The attention of the Editor has been drawn to the error in connection with the paper on "Care of the New-Born Babe" which appeared in the August issue of the magazine. Credit was given to Miss Eleanor McPhedran, R.N., as its author, and she writes that she read it at the convention in Edmonton, but that it was written by Miss Dorothy Levick, R.N., nurse in charge of the maternity department of the Calgary General Hospital. There was no name on the paper when sent in to this office, and, as Miss McPhedran read it, the mistake occurred through lack of information. The Editor regrets, and hopes that the readers will accept this correction.—Editor's Note.

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### DISEASE IN INFANTS

Dr. Eric Pritchard states that the great majority of diet diseases in infants are due to excess of food. Deficiency of food can be remedied by giving lecithin (in egg-yolk), vegetable soup and fresh fruit juice in addition to milk. "I regard it as a wise precaution to give all babies, whether bottle-fed or otherwise, a small quantity of fruit juice or vegetable scrapings daily. The trouble is negligible and the results excellent."—*The Practitioner.*

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As all men have all their powers and faculties from God, so all men are obliged to act for God, with all their powers and faculties. As all things are God's, so all things are to be used and regarded as things of God.—WILLIAM LAW.

**The Canadian Nurses' Association and Register for Graduate Nurses, Montreal**

President—Miss Phillips, 750 St. Urban Street.

First Vice-President—Miss Amy DesBrisay, 638-A Dorchester Street, West.

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Registrar—Mrs. Burch, 175 Mansfield Street.

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Miss Georgie H. Colley is spending the month of August at Knowlton, Que.

Miss Marion O'Dell, Miss Isobel Hayward and Mrs. Mercer have returned from Kennebunk, Maine.

Miss Amy DesBrisay is spending the month of August at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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## AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

Do you require twenty times your weight of water per day?

In Montreal, the daily quantity of water consumed weighs 12 times as much as the entire population of the city. In other words, every individual may be said to consume 12 times his own weight of water. In Toronto, the weight of water consumed is 10 times that of its population; in Hamilton, 13 times; in Ottawa, 17 times; in Quebec, 15 times; in Halifax, 17 times; in St. John, 21 times.

As a contrast with the above figures, the daily weight of water used in Winnipeg is less than 5 times that of its population; in Brandon, 7 times; in Regina, 4 times; in Saskatchewan, 6 times, and in Moose Jaw, nearly 5 times.

One of the commonest causes of over-consumption is the policy adopted by our eastern cities of supplying water on the flat rate with absolutely no control of the individual consumption or waste. In the Prairie Provinces, on the other hand, we find a much lower consumption, which, of course, is due to the fact that, in that section, the charges are usually made on the meter basis.—L. G. Denis.

# News from The Medical World

By Elizabeth Robinson Scovil

### Cancer

An American physician, speaking at a meeting of the Ohio Medical Association, said that cancer is the most fatal disease of adult life. Of those who reach the age of 40 years, one in eleven dies of cancer. It is neither hereditary, contagious, nor transmissible. At the outset it is a purely local condition, easily cured by radical operation. The public should be thoroughly informed of the necessity for early diagnosis and prompt operation. The knife should always be used in early cases of cancer. Care should be taken not to spread cancer cells to raw surfaces during operation, as they grow very rapidly. Heat, radium and the Roentgen ray should be reserved for inoperable cases.

### Vaccines in Whooping Cough

The result of administering pertussis vaccines to sixteen children in various stages of the disease is reported. In five no results were obtained; of the eleven remaining cases, nine showed great improvement, and four were practically cured. Quite remarkable cases obtained by its early administration convinced the experimenter that these vaccines should have an extended use and might prove valuable in reducing the large mortality from whooping cough.

### Cod Liver Oil in Rickets

It is said that the effectiveness of cod liver oil in rickets has been demonstrated. In animal experiments a beginning calcium deposit can be shown two days after beginning the administration of the oil. In human beings the calcium deposit in the cartilage is definitely demonstrated at the end of three weeks. Babies fed on a synthetic milk containing 10 per cent. of fat in the form of cod liver oil did not develop rickets.

### Danger in Milk Diet

The increased use of milk as a food for children from one to six years of age should be carefully guarded. Too large a quantity becomes a positive menace to health, because the child is robbed of minerals that it would receive in fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals, not to mention the vitamen and antiscorbutic properties which these foods possess.

### Increase in Medical Students

Seven hundred and forty-five students were registered in the medical faculty of McGill University during the last season. This number far exceeds that of any previous year; of these, 145 had been soldiers.

### Tax on Hospital Supplies

The extent of work in some of the large hospitals may be surmised from the statement that as a result of the one per cent. tax levied by the government on the purchase of all supplies by hospitals, the Montreal General Hospital will have one hundred fewer beds, and the Royal Victoria sixty beds less. It will cost these hospitals respectively $25,000 and $35,000 each a year to pay the tax.

### Ether in Labor

It was stated at a meeting of the American Gynecological Society that the best quality of ether, skilfully administered, is successful in the majority of cases of spontaneous labor during the second stage. If given at the height of the pain and quickly removed as soon as the pain subsides, it stimulates and does not retard labor. The moment when expulsion occurs, a few deep inhalations without air will render the patient insensible to pain, although capable of comprehending sensation of feeling, of hearing, or often of sight. The mother rouses easily after delivery, and requires no anesthesia while the placenta is separating. For the insertion of stitches immediately after labor, ether properly administered with oxygen is comparatively safe and efficient.

### Importance of Green Vegetables

The more recent researches indicate the richness of many types of plant tissues in the nutritive properties called vitamins. They are needed to supplement the refined foods put up by the canning industry, these products being rich in proteins, fats and carbohydrates, but often deficient in vitamins. The fat-soluble vitamins is not found only in foods rich in fats; it is furnished in plant tissues as well.

### Extremely High Temperature

A French medical journal reports a case of extremely high temperature. A woman of 38, of nervous temperament, with mild pulmonary tuberculosis, had a meningeal reaction, when the temperature ran up to 110.5 degrees for twenty-four hours. The nervous system was considered responsible for this hyperpyrexia.

**The Neurological Institute of New York**

offers a six months' Post Graduate Course to Nurses. Thorough practical and theoretical instruction will be given in the conduct of nervous diseases, especially in the application of water, heat, light, electricity, suggestion and re-education as curative measures.

$30.00 a month will be paid, together with board, lodging and laundry. Application to be made to Miss G. M. Dwyer, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses, 149 East 67th St., New York City.

**HOME FOR NURSES**

Graduate Nurses wishing to do private duty will find at Miss Ryan's Home for Graduate Nurses (connected with one of the largest private sanatoriums in the city) a splendid opportunity to become acquainted and established in their profession. Address 106 West 61st Street, New York City. Phone: Columbus 7780 7781.

## Canadian Army Medical Nursing Service Department

To Members of the C.A.M.C. Nursing Service (including Reserve and Retired):

Dear Matrons and Nursing Sisters:—With the end of demobilization in sight, the prospect of totally severing our army connection is viewed with dread. A relationship that originated and flourished throughout the grimmest period in the history of Canada and the Empire must not be allowed to wither in the days of peace and prosperity.

With the sanction of the editor, Miss Helen Randal, it is proposed to open, in the *Canadian Nurse,* a department devoted to C. A. M. C. nursing news. Here, for the time being, and provided all co-operate, will be found a joint meeting ground. This department will be in charge of Miss Mary Stewart, A.R.R.C., superintendent Guelph General Hospital, Guelph, Ont., to whom all contributions should be sent. Anonymous articles will not be accepted, but pen name may be used when accompanied by bona fide.

Items concerning your present whereabouts and occupation will be welcomed. Won't some of you relate your most interesting and most humorous experiences and anecdotes concerning patients? An account of "My Happiest Holiday," etc., etc. As topics for discussion, the following are suggested:

"How to Form a Canadian Army Nurses' Club."

"Weak Links in the Overseas C.A.M.C. Nursing Service and the Remedies."

Come, Sisters. I know you are teeming with material! Our object must be to strengthen, not weaken, the bonds that have made us one in mind and spirit. Whatever the future holds, whether re-union shall come as a result of peace or of another war, let us be prepared to meet with our comradeship unimpaired by the years of separation between. To keep the fire of enthusiasm from smouldering, let all heap coals upon Miss Stewart, who is generously placing her leisure hours at our disposal.

Anticipating your interested co-operation, believe me, always, in the best interests of the service,

Faithfully yours,

M. C. MACDONALD,

Matron-in-Chief, C.A.M.C.

# Public Health Nursing Department

Address public health news items from each province to the following representatives:

**Nova Scotia**
Miss E. M. Pemberton,
Victoria General Hospital,
Halifax.

**New Brunswick**
Miss Sarah Brophy,
74 Carmarthen Street,
St. John, N.B.

**Quebec**

**Ontario**
Miss Eunice H. Dyke,
City Hall, Toronto.

**Manitoba**
Miss Elizabeth Russell,
Provincial Board of Health,
Winnipeg, Man.

**Saskatchewan**

**Alberta**
Miss Christine Smith,
Department of Public Health,
Province of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

**British Columbia**

## QUESTION BOX

Questions on public health subjects will be received by the Chairman of the Public Health Section of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, Miss Eunice H. Dyke, City Hall, Toronto. Each question will be forwarded to nurses qualified to discuss the subject.

One of the most interesting of recent developments in the public health field in every province is the work in connection with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

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### Social Service Workers

An outside nursing service is in operation for the purpose of tracing up such cases as have been discharged from the hospitals, with a view to determining whether their home treatment which has been prescribed is being properly carried out, and that the conditions under which the patients are living are conducive to their improvement. It became apparent that the social service system has a definite place in the organization of the various units of this department, and it has been decided that for this form of work the services of trained nurses would be utilized.

The objects of this work are as follows:—

(a) The following up of cases of tuberculosis on leave from sanatoria, to see that they are taking proper care of themselves, i.e., taking the rest which has been prescribed; that their habits are conducive to good health, and also to see that their housing and

environment are helpful to their cure. In connection with house visits the social service worker may, by interviews with the wives or families of patients, secure not only assistance in following up the cases, but intelligent co-operation toward the cure. If a recurrence of the disease has supervened, the medical officer may be thus warned in time to return the patients to sanatoria.

(b) The following up of mental cases *on probation*, to see that their habits are temperate and not likely to interfere with their mental condition. To report any recurrence of symptoms, and to advise the wives or immediate families of the patients regarding the necessary rules and care which need to be followed.

(c) The following up of *class* 1 *out-patients* to see that they are not working and thus militating against a quick recovery, that their habits are temperate, etc.

(d) To investigate the circumstances regarding the dependents of ex-soldiers, to see that the number of dependents claimed actually exists.

(e) To secure any confidential information which may be desired by the assistant director, the representative of the Information and Service Branch, the district vocational officer, or the unit medical director.

(f) To act as advisers to the wives and families of ex-soldiers, who need home encouragement to assist them in holding their employment.

(g) To carry out any nursing or observatory duties with reference to ex-soldiers, which the unit medical director may require.

Cases of distress, of financial hardship, or medical emergency have precedence in investigation over all other cases.

### Treatment of ex-Imperial Soldiers in Canada, of ex-United States Soldiers in Canada, and of ex-Canadian Soldiers in Great Britain and the United States

By mutual arrangement between the Imperial, United States, Newfoundland, and Canadian governments, provision has been made whereby ex-soldiers of the one country receive treatment for disabilities, due to war service, in the other countries when resident there.

### "Medical Quarterly," S.C.R.

Medical work in connection with the civil re-establishment of ex-soldiers is rapidly assuming a broad and comprehensive character; not only in the treatment of the tubercular, the insane, the epileptic, incurable and chronic cases, but with that much more numerous class of cases included under the general term "recurrence of war disabilities." For this reason, and in order that those physicians and surgeons employed by the department, as well as the medical profession generally,

may be thoroughly familiar with the latest methods of treatment in connection with the various post bellum medical problems, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment has inaugurated a *Medical Quarterly*, issued jointly by the Department and the Board of Pension Commissioners.

This *Medical Journal* is available to all physicians, surgeons, organizations, and institutions interested in the work of rehabilitation of the ex-soldier, and upon application to the department the names of such are entered upon the regular mailing list for this publication. The first number was published on January 1st, 1919.

It is hoped that this publication will present an opportunity which will be taken advantage of by the profession for the dissemination of medical knowledge of a general nature as applied to the rehabilitation of the ex-soldier, not only as it affects his physical condition, but his mental attitude toward social and economic life. All physicians and surgeons, whether employed by the department or not, who have anything of interest to record in connection with the treatment and after-care of ex-soldiers, are invited to contribute to this quarterly in order that there may be free interchange of information, which will not only be beneficial to the ex-soldier of the present war and the public generally, but, to a certain extent, will act as a permanent record for the use of future generations.

### General

The policy of the department has not been to secure only the services of those who have done overseas duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but to see that the very best physicians and surgeons available are employed. Such a policy is not only of the utmost importance to the welfare of the individual ex-member of the forces, but will be of ultimate economic value to Canada. Proper medical, physiotherapeutic, and re-educative treatment will inevitably avoid the distressing and unfair social calamity which has followed former wars in all countries, i.e., the pauperization of disabled soldiers.

It is interesting and very gratifying to know that with the present system of medical treatment, followed as it has been by occupational therapy and industrial re-training, the prospective number of dependents upon public funds or upon private charity will be reduced to a minimum.

The work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment is still in a transitional stage, and progress must naturally be that of evolution. The conditions and problems which arise from day to day have had no precedent in the history of the world, and must be grappled with one by one as they arise. In spite of this the development of the entire department has been progressive and rapid.

The medical problems, as well as all other problems connected with the ex-soldier, are being solved as rapidly as is consistent with efficiency

and the welfare of the individual. It is hoped that the ex-soldier and the public generally will appreciate the difficulties and continue in their sympathetic and co-operative attitude towards those who are striving to restore natural conditions throughout the Dominion.

The Medical Branch of the department has had a gigantic work, and is effectively grappling with it, and when the ex-soldier finally regains health and strength, as far as it is possible for modern science to restore it, he will once more be in a position to resume responsible citizenship with all its privileges and duties.

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## Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society of Canada is very rapidly carrying out its programme adopted in Nova Scotia last year in carrying out the peace-time programme of the League of Red Cross Societies of the World.

On July 12th, at high noon, two great public health caravans, planning a tour of the province, left the parade in front of the City Hall under most auspicious circumstances. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Grant and Mrs. Grant; His Worship the Honorable John F. Parker, Mayor of the city; Provincial Health Officer Dr. W. H. Hattie; representatives of the Massachusetts-Halifax Commission, of the Red Cross, and others, were present to bid the caravans God-speed. Dean Llwyd, of the Anglican Church, officially blessed the undertaking, and then the seven Red Cross ambulances and a number of motor trucks and touring cars left the central section of the city for the Dartmouth ferry. Each of these public health caravans is equipped with educational moving pictures and lantern slides. The personnel consists of six doctors, a dentist and a corps of nurses. They will spend six weeks in reaching the coastal towns and fishing villages most in need of public health assistance and medical relief work. One of these caravans goes northward, along the shore of Minas Basin, crossing thence to the shores of the Northumberland Straits, and skirting the northern coast of the province, passes through Antigonish, and on to Sydney, Cape Breton, thence to the extreme north of the island. This caravan passes through a country rich in historic legend and second to none in Canada for its scenic beauty.

The caravan going south goes along the southern shore of Minas Basin, through the historic Evangeline country, by Grand Pre, south through Cornwallis and Annapolis valleys, the heart of the great apple belt, and through the municipality of Clare, where the descendants of so many returned Arcadians dwell. This caravan, after visiting the southernmost portion of the province at Yarmouth county, returns to travel along the east coast, through Guysboro, and finally ends the trip at Halifax. These routes are replete with historical suggestions. Grand

Pre, home of Evangeline and the scene of the massacre of Noble's forces; Annapolis, long the seat of government during the French occupation; Shelburne, founded by the Loyalists and for a long time the rival of Halifax in wealth and population; Country Harbour, founded by a Carolina regiment and connected in tradition with Flora MacDonald, dear to the Scottish memory; St. Peter's, the home of Nicholas Denys, one of the most noted of the old French pioneers; Louisburg, which, in its prime, fell to the Massachusetts militiamen. These places, and many more, which have experienced war's ravage, or owe their existence to war's exigencies, will now be visited by these Red Cross caravans on their magnificent peace-time programme.

These public health caravans are easily the largest travelling clinics and educational exhibits that have been utilized anywhere in the world, and for Nova Scotia to have undertaken such a work indicates a great awakening to the value of public health effort. Particular appreciation must be expressed for the Red Cross, which have not only encouraged the movement by every assistance their organization permits, but have provided the funds which made it possible. The visit of the caravans is bound to have a great effect in stimulating public health interest throughout the province of Nova Scotia, where the value of this work has perhaps before never been fully realized.

All nurses taking the public health course at Dalhousie are to have opportunity of travelling with the Red Cross touring caravans.

This pioneer effort of the Red Cross Association to combat the difficulties of public health progress in the rural and isolated localities of the province will be watched with manifest interest. The personnel of the travelling clinic consists of specialists, doctors, dentists and volunteer nurses, and a very full report of their adventures and the success of the undertaking is looked for at an early date.

Many nurses had the pleasure of meeting or renewing acquaintance with Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Ottawa Public Welfare Department, who came to Halifax to lecture for the Dalhousie public health course. During her brief visit, however, she was also secured to give lectures on behalf of the "psychiatric clinic." Her subject was "The Care of the Mentally Defective." The public availed themselves of the privilege of hearing these most excellent addresses. Impressive facts were stated by Dr. McMurchy to prove how much could be done by careful and intelligent training of children mentally deficient to make them independent and self-supporting.

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A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies, mortals will ask, What property has he left behind him? but angels will inquire, What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?—MAHOMET.

# Department of Nursing Education

Conducted by the Canadian Association of Nursing Education

Editor's Note:—It has been suggested that information regarding the University courses available for nurses and data regarding them be published under this department. The first which has been in operation for one year in that connection is with the University of British Columbia and is open to student nurses from hospitals whose course is accredited by the University as sufficient for entrance.

Data concerning the Department of Nursing of the University of British Columbia.

This department was inaugurated in October, 1919, and is in charge of Miss Ethel Johns, R.N., Director of Nursing, Vancouver General Hospital.

Enrolment up to the present comprises ten students who are taking the Combined Course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Nursing. This enrolment will probably be materially increased before the opening of the coming term.

Although no details are as yet available, this department, in conjunction with the newly established department of Public Health, will offer an Introductory Course in Public Health Nursing to graduate nurses during the coming session.

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## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

### Requirements for Admission

The requirements for admission for this course are those set forth for Junior Matriculation.

The subjects for Junior Matriculation are as follows:

1. English.
2. History and Historical Geography.
3. Mathematics; Algebra and Arithmetic, Geometry.
4. French, or German, or Latin.
5. Agriculture, or Botany, or Chemistry, or Greek, or Physics, or one of the languages in 4 not already taken.
   Greek can be taken only by students offering Latin.
6. One of the languages in 4 not already taken, or two of sciences in 5 not already taken.

### Course in Nursing

A degree will be granted upon the successful completion of a five-years' course consisting of University work and Hospital training.

The latter may be taken in any institution that is of the standard set by the University, and that has made application and submitted evidence of fitness to the University, and been approved of by the University.

Until 1925, nurses, who have graduated from a hospital that is in affiliation with this University or otherwise approved of by the Senate, may be awarded the degree on complying with the following conditions:

1. They shall have matriculated.
2. They shall take, or shall have taken, the full academic training laid down for this course. At least one year of such training shall be, or shall have been, taken in the University of British Columbia.
3. Except under special circumstances, the course shall be entered upon within two years of the time of graduating as a nurse.

The curriculum, as outlined below, is subject to alteration at any time.

### First Year

1. English 1 and 2, History 1.
2. Mathematics 1 or Latin 1 or French 1.
3. Physics 1.
4. Chemistry 1.
5. Biology 1.

If she has not already done so, the student must enter an approved Training School for Nurses in May at the close of the First Year and take the ordinary four months' Preparatory Course for Probationers. During this period the student will undergo (*a*) rigid physical examination, (*b*) examination as to fitness in temperament and character for nursing.

### Second Year

1. English 3 and 4.
2. Chemistry 2.
3. Philosophy 1.
4. Economics 1.
5. Bacteriology 1 and 2.

### Third and Fourth Years

The Third and Fourth Years will be spent in practical training in an approved Hospital.

### Fifth Year

In her Fifth Year the student will attend the session of the University. Two major subjects are offered, of which the student, with the consent of her advisors, may elect, either (1) *Teaching and Admin-*

*istration of Schools for Nurses*, or (2) *Public Health Nursing*. Students selecting Pedagogy will take Courses A and B. Those selecting Public Health will take Courses A and C.

A—General

Psychology,
Sanitary Science,
Practical Application of Sociology,
Statistics,
Nutrition,
Physical Education.

B—Pedagogy

Students selecting the Pedagogy option will, in addition, take the following subjects:

Principles of Teaching,
History of Education,
Teaching of Nursing Principles and Contemporary Problems,
Teaching Practice,
Supervision in Hospital Training Schools.

C—Public Health

Students selecting the Public Health option will, in addition, take the following subjects:

Principles of Public Health Nursing and Contemporary Problems,
Principles of Public Health Teaching,
Medical Inspection and School Nursing,
Control of Communicable Diseases,
Principles of Modern Social Work,
Administration of Institutes.

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## Neuritis

Many nurses suffer from neuritis of the arm, and it will be of interest to them to learn of a successful treatment described by Dr. W. J. Midelton in the *British Medical Journal*. It consists of applications of the galvano-cautery close to the upper dorsal vertebræ, beginning with six or eight and increasing every second day to twenty or thirty. In three cases of middle-aged women, relief was apparent after four treatments and all are now free from pain and well. Other cases were relieved by blisters, acupuncture and counter-irritants.

# Hospitals and Nurses

## NEW BRUNSWICK

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association was held in Fredericton July 21st and 22nd, 1920. After the business of the year and reports of various committees had been disposed of, the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Murdoch.

Vice-Presidents—St. John, Miss Burns; Newcastle, Miss Keyes; Moncton, Miss McMasters; St. Stephen, Miss Branscombe; Fredericton, Miss Swanson.

Treasurer—Miss Mitchell, St. John.

Provincial Registrar—Miss White, Doaktown.

Executive Committee—Mrs. John Vaughn, Miss Fraser, Miss E. F. McGaffin, St. John.

Correspondent to *Canadian Nurse* Magazine—Miss Brophy, Public Health Nursing Correspondent.

Miss Alma Law, recently attached to the General Public Hospital, St. John, has severed her connection with that institution and accepted a position in the Moncton General Hospital.

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## ONTARIO

### Sarnia

Miss Mabel Hoy, of Windsor, a graduate of class '13, Sarnia General Hospital, has received an appointment on the Border Cities Municipalities, Board of Health.

Miss Bernice Hicks has taken a position at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City, Mich.

Miss Minnie Lee has resumed work at Sarnia General Hospital as surgical nurse, after spending her holidays at her home at Chatham, Ont.

### Hamilton

Miss Frances Ghent, who has been ill at the General Hospital for several weeks, is now convalescing.

Miss Currie has returned from Rochester, Minn., to her work in Hamilton.

Miss Ruby Galaway has returned to Hamilton from New York City.

Miss Evelyn Galaway was the guest of honor at a "surprise shower" given her on the occasion of her approaching marriage. She received many useful articles in kitchen furnishings.

Miss Mary Waddell, who has been visiting in Hamilton, has returned to her position at Chick Springs Sanatorium, Taylors, South Carolina.

### London

Miss Enid M. Forsythe, graduate of Victoria Hospital, has been appointed executive secretary to the child welfare section of the Canadian Public Health Association.

The death of Miss Mabel Ferguson, graduate of Victoria Hospital, class 1915, is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. A valued member of the Alumnae Association, an ideal nurse, whose sunny disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Miss Bessie Fleming Baty, graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, who has been overseas in the service of the C. A. M. C., recently left London for China, where she will, after her course in the language is complete, take charge of a hospital near Canton, which has been built by twelve Chinese business men who have lived in Canada or the United States for a number of years. They agreed to provide the building and equipment if the Presbyterian Church would maintain the needed staff. An address and a gold wrist watch were presented to her by the congregation of Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church just before her departure.

### Toronto

The Toronto Chapter celebrated the Florence Nightingale centenary by a mass meeting which was held in the Central Technical School and presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Lionel Clark. The hall was packed by nurses and friends of the profession.

Mrs. Plumptre gave a delightful sketch of Florence Nightingale's life, Dr. Brittain spoke on present day conditions in training schools for nurses, and Archdeacon Cody on the outlook of nursing. Music was interspersed through the programme, and Mrs. Nasmith read Longfellow's "Lady with a Lamp."

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the production of a film showing the 1920 nurse in training. This covered her hospital day, her field work as a student with the city health department, lectures, etc.

The film had a very enthusiastic reception from the audience, and it is gratifying to be able to report that it was shown by the Canadian National at the Fort William convention in July. Since then the State Association of Illinois has written to ask if they can rent the film.

The enterprise and vision behind this new undertaking is worthy of the active support of all nurses anxious to forward the profession,

and of the blessing and congratulations of Florence Nightingale herself. "New occasions teach new duties."

Miss Amy Brown (T.G.H., '18) has left Toronto for her home in Summerland, B. C., where she purposes remaining for some time.

Miss H. G. R. Locke, first assistant T. G. H. Training School for Nurses, has left to spend her holidays with her brother in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Louise Dickson (T. G. H., 1916), who was for some time after graduating a member of the staff of the T. G. H., has been back in hospital for several weeks. This visit we regret to report being due to an emergency appendectomy. Last reports from the Pavilion of her condition were most encouraging.

Miss Elizabeth Kenwell (T. G. H., '18) is also a patient at the Private Pavilion, following a severe operation.

Miss Patience Bartly (T. G. H., 1908) is seriously ill at the Private Patients' Pavilion, following an operation. The best wishes of the Alumnae are extended to Miss Bartly for a speedy recovery.

Commencement week for the graduating class of 1920, Toronto Western Hospital, was particularly happy, due to the efforts of their friends to make it so.

On Monday evening, May 31st, the Alumnae Association entertained at high tea, which was attractively served on the lawn at the Graduate Nurses' Club, when the president, Mrs. Houston, was hostess.

Tuesday evening the members of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Miss Ellis and Miss McAfee, were the guests of Mr. E. Robins, of the Robins Players, at a box theatre party.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, at 3.30 p.m., the graduating exercises took place, when the Honorable Lionel Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, presided. The diplomas were graciously presented by Mrs. Lionel Clark to the following: Miss Fanny Arnott, Miss Hermine van Balkam, Miss Helen Cringan, Miss Marion Chapman, Mrs. Elizabeth Duff, Miss Rya Fleming, Miss Edith Gresham, Miss Irene Grills, Miss Eva Hamilton, Miss Mable Hume, Miss Greta Hall, Miss Netta Jackson, Miss Lillian Kenny, Miss Mary McCamus, Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Bertha Sutherland, Miss Phyllis Sutton, Miss Florence Weir, Miss Dorothea Walker, Miss Mable Walcott, Miss Iona Washington. Scholarships and prizes were then awarded, the recipients being: General proficiency, Miss Sutton, Miss McCamus, Miss Walcott; highest average in practical work, Miss Sutton; operating-room technique, Mrs. Duff; highest marks in examination in obstetrics, Miss Walcott; highest marks in anatomy, Miss Sutton and Miss Walcott. Intermediate year, general proficiency, Miss Margaret Johnson; junior year, general proficiency, Miss Minnie Burford.

After the exercises a reception was held on the lawn, when the nurses had the pleasure of meeting and receiving congratulations from their many friends who were present.

The intermediate and junior classes entertained at an "at home" on Friday evening, when the members of the graduating class were the guests of honor. The school colors, purple and white, were artistically carried out in the decorations of lilacs and ferns. After refreshments, an informal dance was enjoyed—the evening being pronounced one of the most successful affairs of the week.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

A hospital has just been opened at Smithers, B. C., with Miss Gertrude Eveleigh, R. N., in charge. It has sixteen beds, and will have a graduate staff which will soon provide for the district work in that vicinity as well as the regular hospital patients. Miss Eveleigh was formerly on the operating-room staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, of which institution she is a graduate, and later was assistant superintendent of the Nanaimo General Hospital, leaving there to go overseas.

Miss Ethel Boultbee, R. N., graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, who has recently taken the public health nursing course at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., has been appointed to take charge of the social service department of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Miss Harriet Jukes, R. N., has received the appointment to the school nurses' staff in Vancouver.

The Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association held their first meeting of the winter session on Wednesday evening, September 8th. The meeting was very largely attended, and the reports brought back by the delegates to the convention of N.A.N.E. and C.N.A., which was held at Fort William and Port Arthur in July, were very much appreciated by all. Miss E. Johns reported for the general sessions and Miss E. Breeze reported for the public health section, and brought back many items of interest. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers. A number of new members attended and were welcomed with the social cup of tea.

## BIRTHS

Hedley—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on July 1st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hedley (nee Emily Donald, T.G.H. 1917), a daughter.

Stone—In Winnipeg, in August, to Mr. and Mrs. Stone (nee Prangley, T.G.H. '18), a daughter.

Thomas—At Port Arthur, in July, to Dr. and Mrs. Newton Thomas (nee Lashinger, T.G.H. '18), a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

MacFarlane-Ruse—At London, Ont., December 10th, 1919, Gertrude Mae Ruse, graduate of Sarnia General Hospital, to Mr. James MacFarlane, of Talara, Peru, South America.

MacKenzie-Lord—On August 25th, 1920, in New Westminster, B. C., Isabel Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lord, to Mr. John David MacKenzie. Mrs. MacKenzie is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, and both Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie served with the overseas forces.

Sellentin-Letts—On June 5th, 1920, at Kootenai Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil G. Hamilton, by the Rev. Mr. Grant, Anna Letts, R. N., superintendent of the Windermere District Hospital (H. P. H., '16), to Ernest F. W. Sellentin.

Skinner-McCormick—At London, Ont., June 9th, 1920, Annie Alicia McCormick, graduate of Sarnia General Hospital, class '16, to William L. Skinner, of London.

## DEATHS

Cameron—At Inverness, Scotland, July 28th, 1920, Nancie Sophia Ella Tupper Cameron, R.R.C., late matron Canadian Army Medical Corps, second daughter of Major-General Donald Roderick Cameron, C.M.G., and grand-daughter of the late Sir Charles Tupper, for many years High Commissioner in London.—*British Journal of Nursing*.


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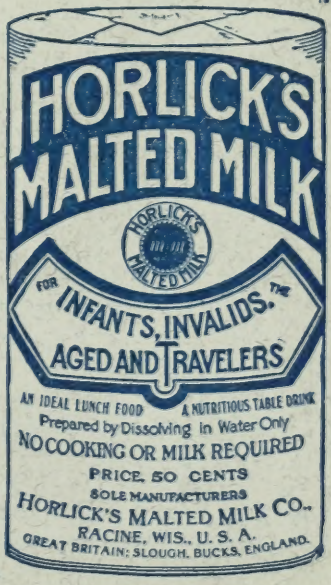


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